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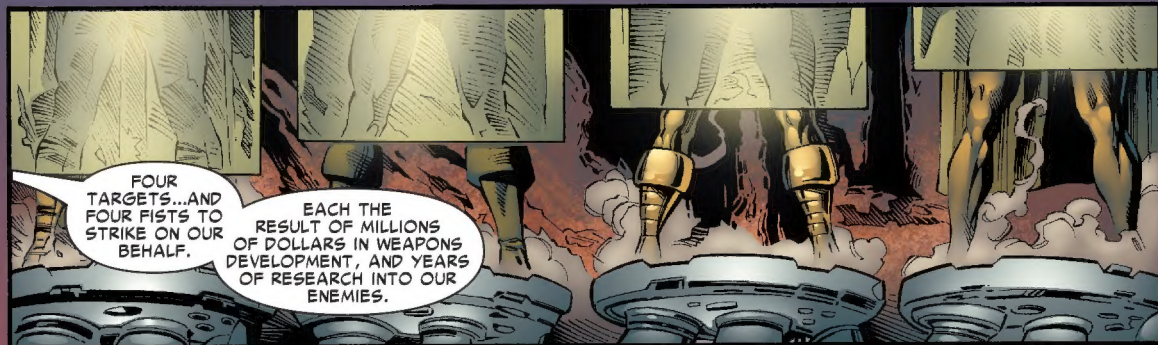
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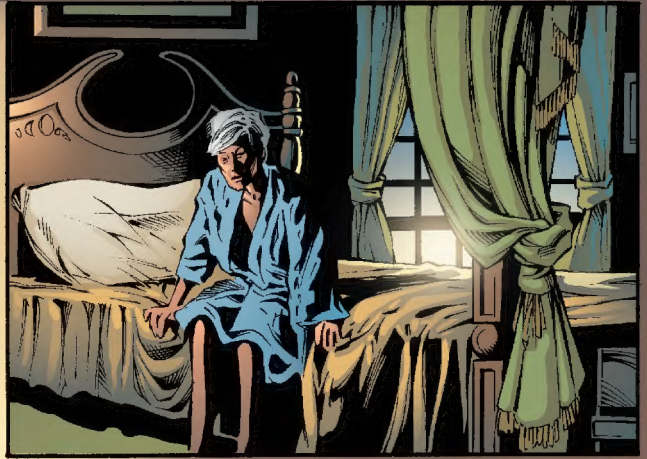
NOW THAT WE
HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
RECLAIMED LEADERSHIP OF
HYDRA FROM THOSE WHO WERE
INADEQUATE TO OUR CAUSE, AND
EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS
WHERE WE BIDED OUR TIME UNTIL
WE WERE READY TO MOVE...WE CAN
NOW SECURE OUR PLACE ON THE
INTERNATIONAL STAGE, AND
IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY
ITSELF.

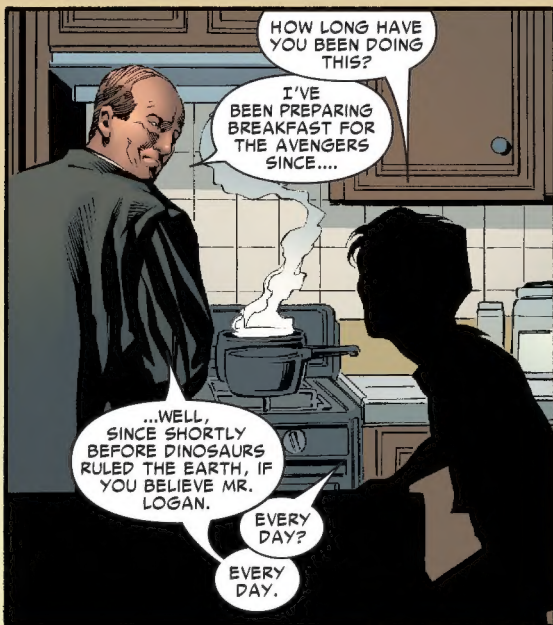
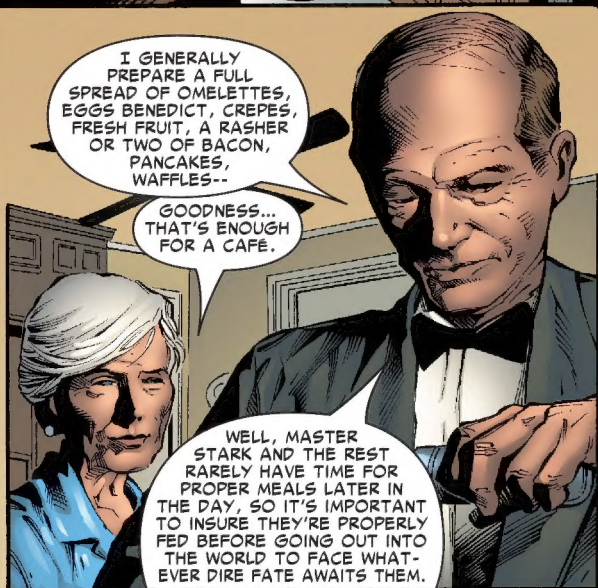
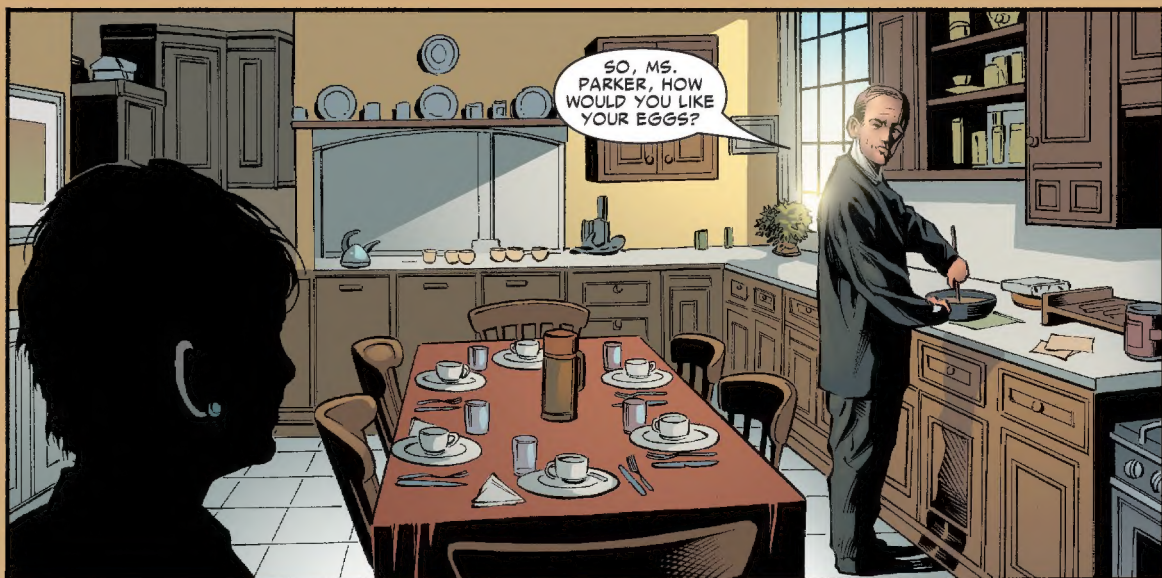
TIME, NOW,
FOR US TO BARE
OUR TEETH.

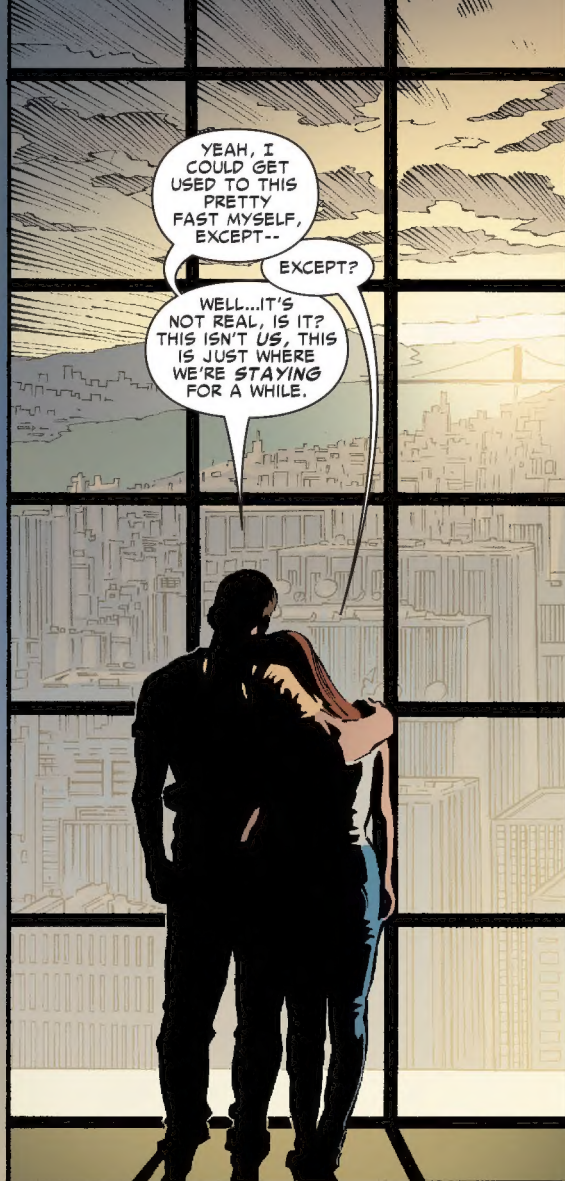
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YEAH, I COULD GET USED TO THIS PRETTY FAST MYSELF, EXCEPT--

EXCEPT?

WELL...IT'S NOT REAL, IS IT? THIS ISN'T *US*, THIS IS JUST WHERE WE'RE *STAYING* FOR A WHILE.



AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT AUNT MAY, IF SHE CAN HANDLE ALL THESE CHANGES SO QUICKLY... AND YOU--

WHY ME?

MJ...YOUR *PLAY* OPENS IN TWO NIGHTS. THE LAST THING YOU NEED...

PETER...WE'VE REHEARSED UNTIL WE KNOW OUR LINES AND EVERYONE *ELSE'S* LINES. WE'RE SET. I'M SET.

AND AUNT MAY CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. YOU KNOW THAT.



YEAH, BUT--

YOU TWO COMING TO BREAKFAST?

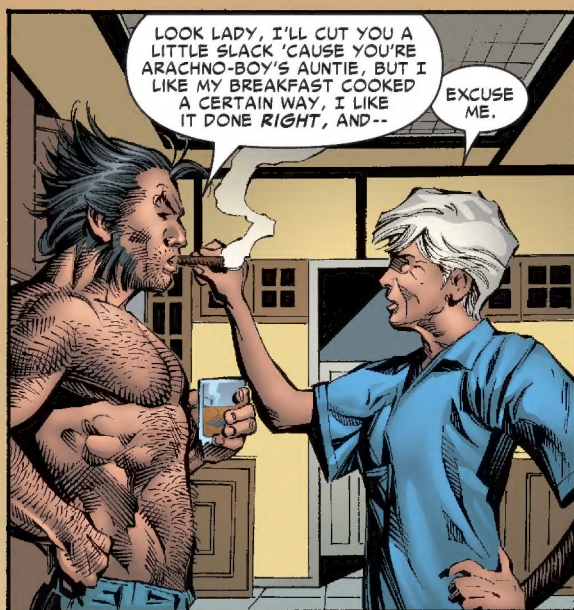


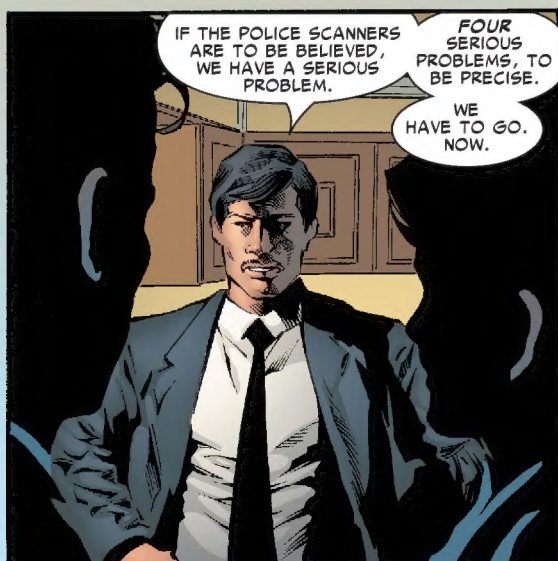
YEAH, CAP'S RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T GET THERE FAST, LOGAN POLISHES OFF EVERYTHING THAT'S NOT NAILED DOWN OR ON FIRE.

LOGAN ALWAYS MAKES IT A POINT TO BE THE FIRST ONE IN FOR BREAKFAST. I SWEAR THAT MAN NEVER MET A FREE MEAL HE DIDN'T LIKE.



WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?







--HE'S GOT US
PINNED DOWN--
OFFICER DOWN!
REPEAT, OFFICER
DOWN!--NOTHING
GETS THROUGH--
WE NEED
BACKUP!--



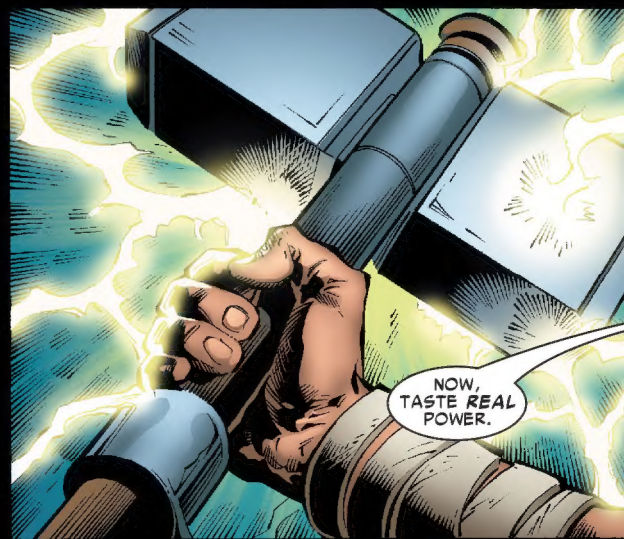
--HOW THE
HELL DO WE
STOP THIS
GUY?!--

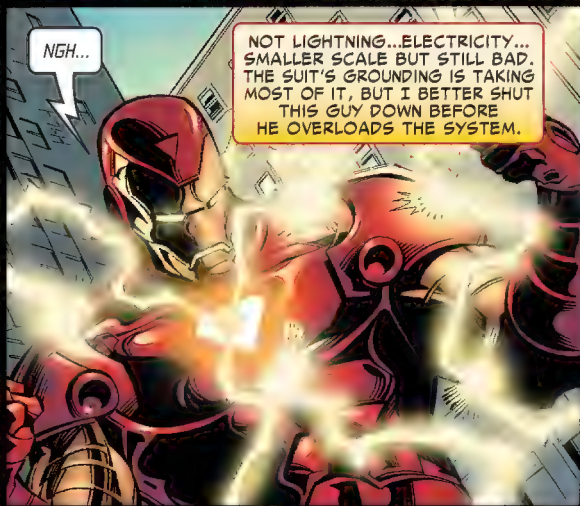
HOLY....



THAT'S IT!
RUN! RUN WHILE
YOU STILL CAN,
FROM--

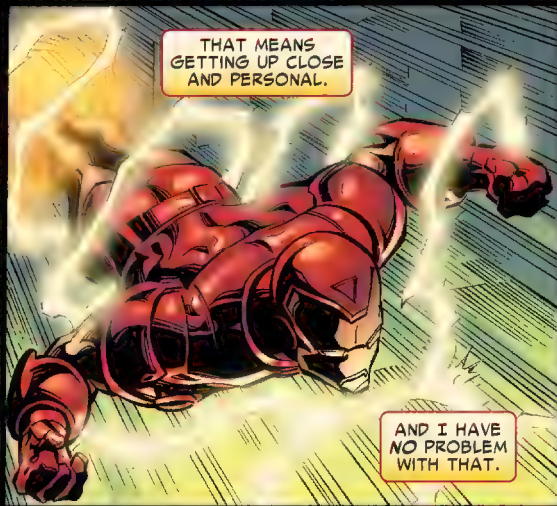
--THE
HAMMER!





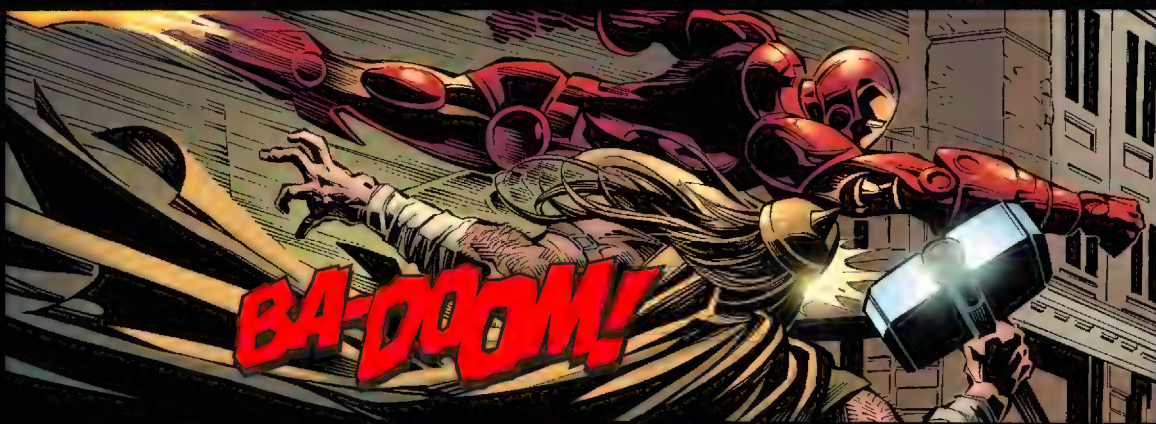
NGH...

NOT LIGHTNING...ELECTRICITY...
SMALLER SCALE BUT STILL BAD.
THE SUIT'S GROUNDING IS TAKING
MOST OF IT, BUT I BETTER SHUT
THIS GUY DOWN BEFORE
HE OVERLOADS THE SYSTEM.

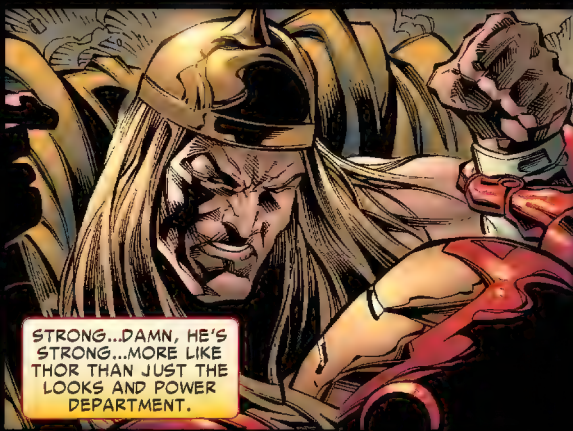


THAT MEANS
GETTING UP CLOSE
AND PERSONAL.

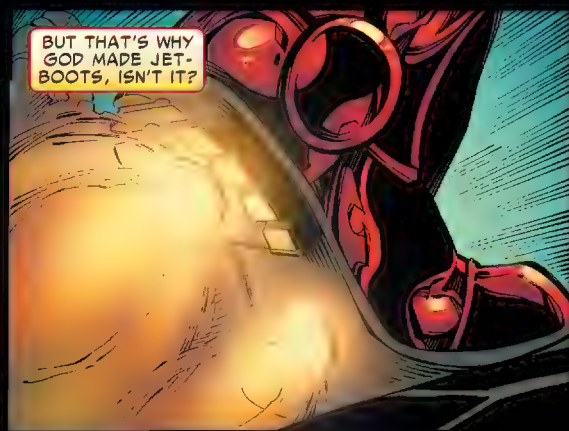
AND I HAVE
NO PROBLEM
WITH THAT.



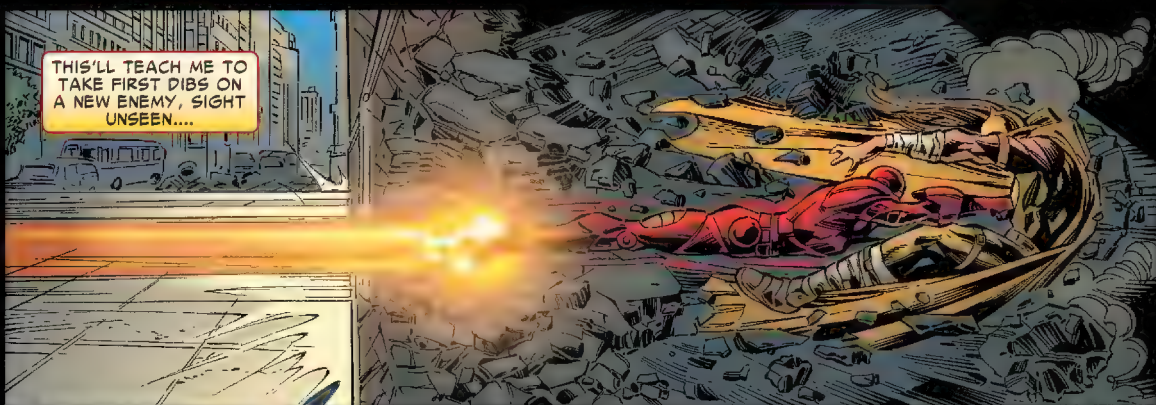
BA-DOOM!



STRONG...DAMN, HE'S
STRONG...MORE LIKE
THOR THAN JUST THE
LOOKS AND POWER
DEPARTMENT.



BUT THAT'S WHY
GOD MADE JET-
BOOTS, ISN'T IT?



THIS'LL TEACH ME TO
TAKE FIRST DIBS ON
A NEW ENEMY, SIGHT
UNSEEN....

...THE OTHERS HAVE PROBABLY GOT IT A LOT EASIER THAN TAKING ON A HIGH-TECH THUNDER GOD...

MAN, YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

AFTERNOON:

THE NAME'S KARL. I'M SUPPOSED TO USE THE NAME TACTICAL FORCE, BUT I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR THAT ONE, SO YOU CAN CALL ME KARL.

OR DEATH INCARNATE. I LIKED THAT ONE, AND IT'S A LOT MORE ACCURATE, BUT THEY SAID IT'S TAKEN. AND WHO AM I TO ARGUE?

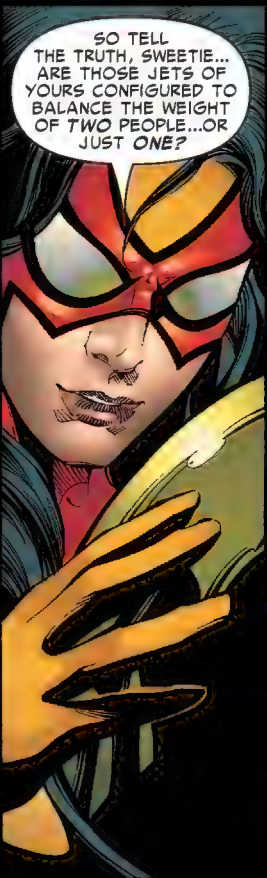
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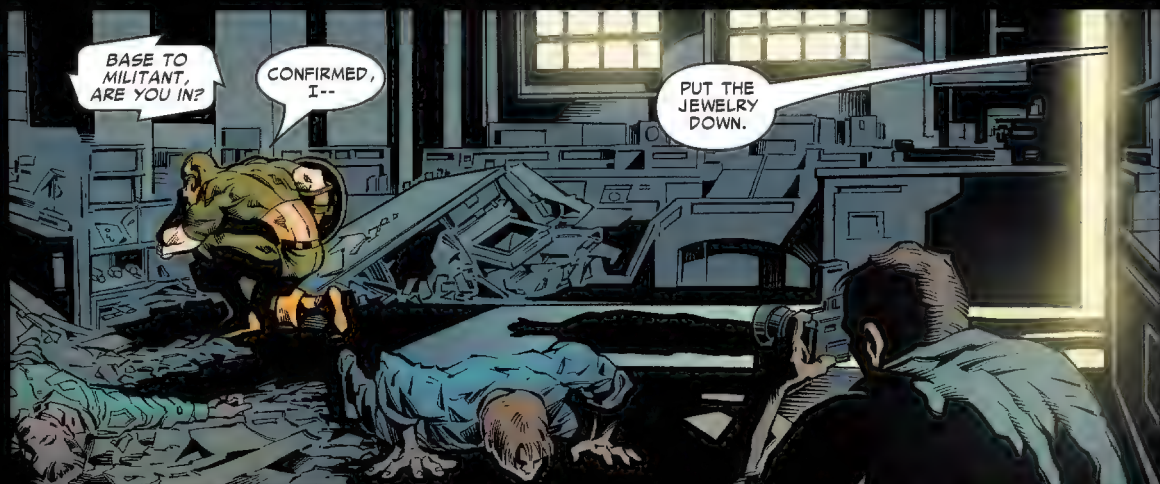
SO...YOU GONNA JUST STAND THERE AND DROOL IN AWE AND ENVY WHILE I RUN OFF WITH ENOUGH DNA RESEARCH TO START MY OWN FORTUNE 500 COMPANY...OR YOU WANNA STEP UP HERE AND DIE LIKE GOOD LITTLE HEROES?

FIVE-HIGH OR FIVE-LOW?

HIT ME FIVE-HIGH.

YOU GOT IT.





BASE TO
MILITANT,
ARE YOU IN?

CONFIRMED,
I--

PUT THE
JEWELRY
DOWN.



AND THE
SHIELD. AND THE
COWL.

RIGHT.
NOW.

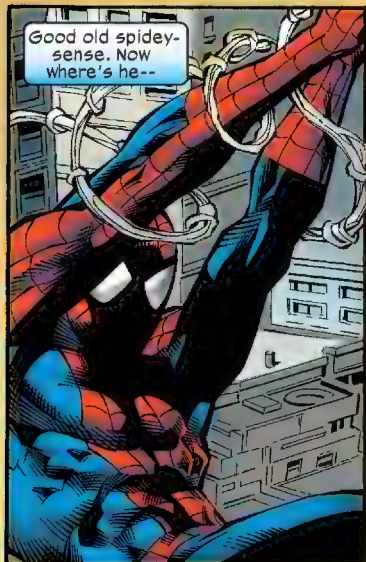
MAKE
ME.

I JUST LOVE IT
WHEN I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT I'M
GETTING INTO.

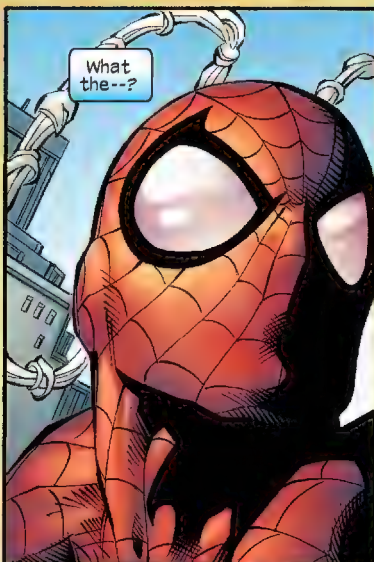


The call to Stark's place was cut off before we could find out who was attacking what.

Which raises another interesting question...why call Stark instead of dialing 911? I mean--



Good old spidey-sense. Now where's he--



What the--?



Hawkeye? But that's impossible, he's dead--

--not that that ever seems to stop anybody in this business.



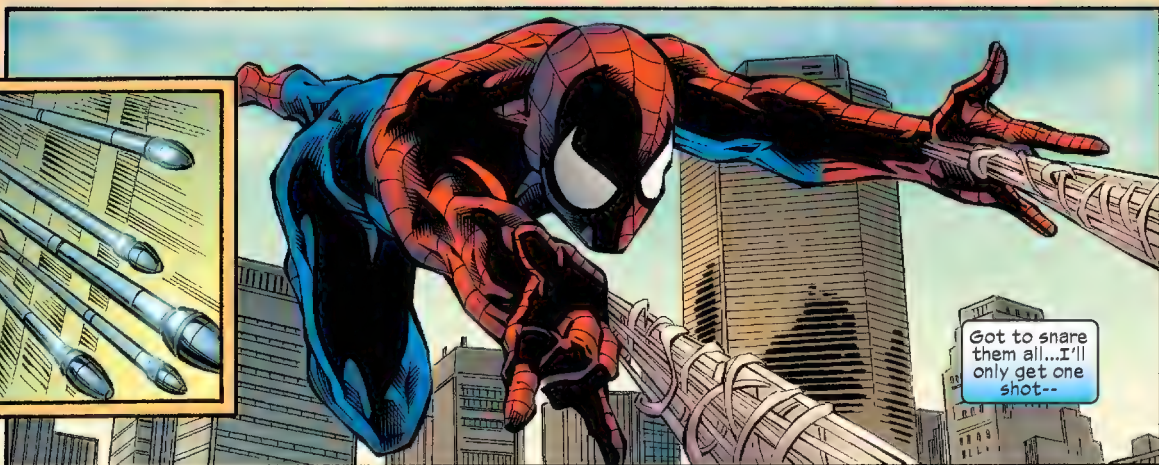
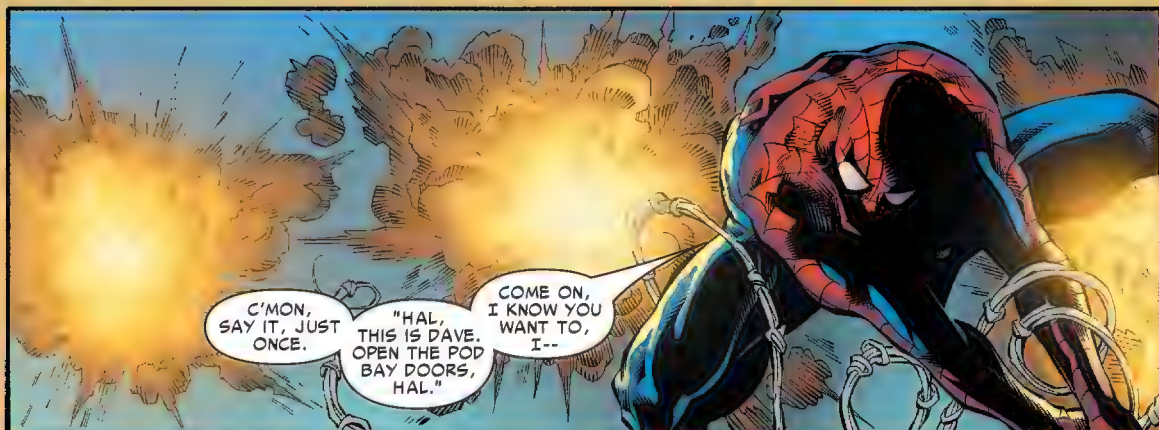
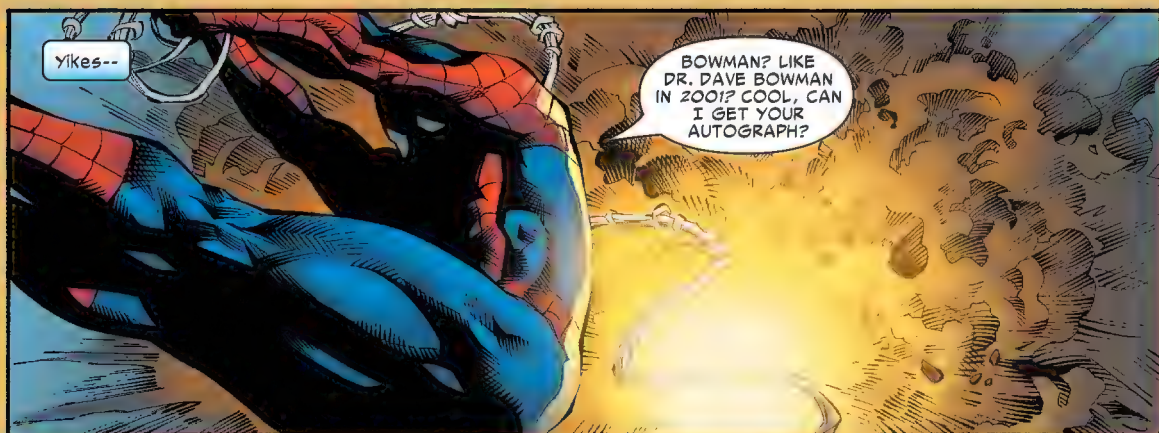
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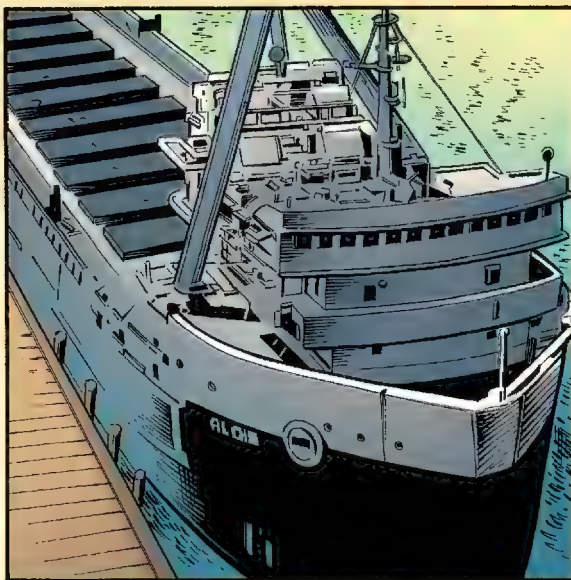
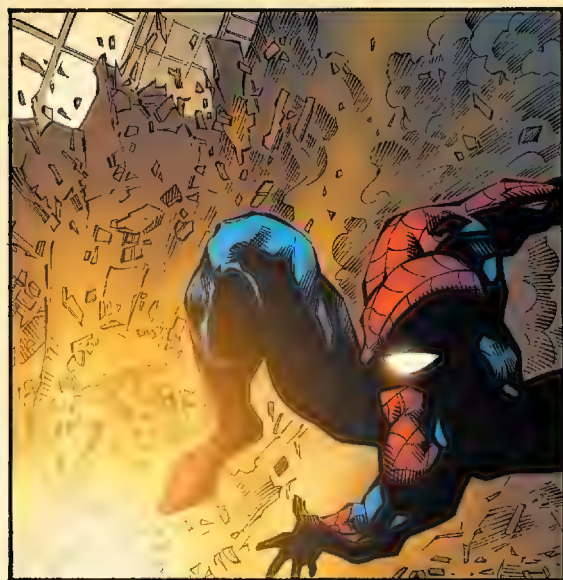
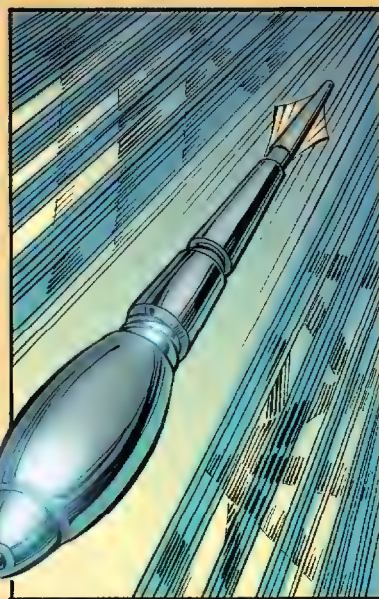
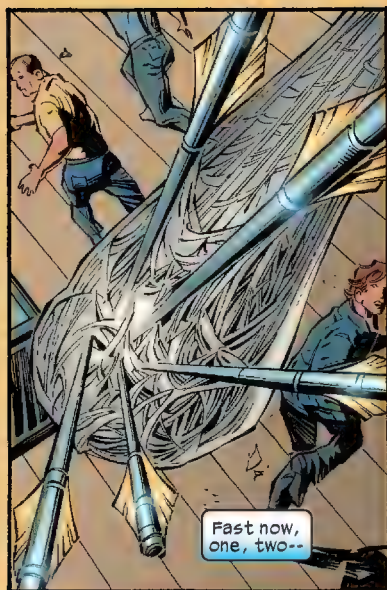
HAWKEYE, IS THAT YOU?

SORRY, NO HAWKEYE-- YOU?

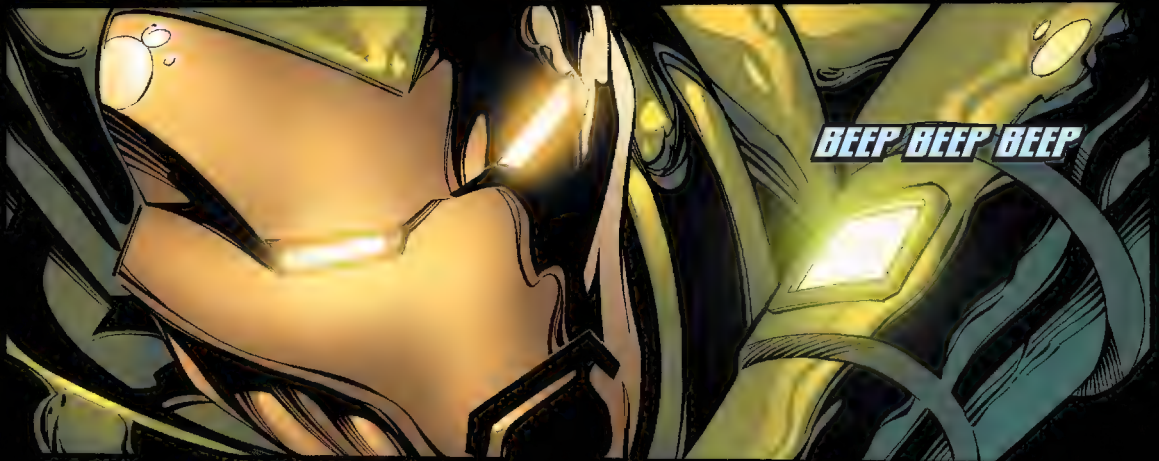
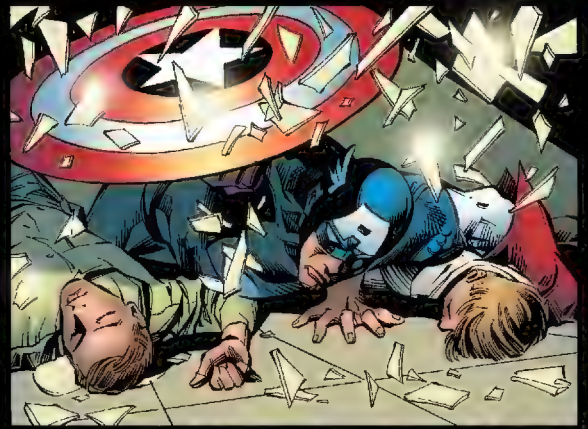


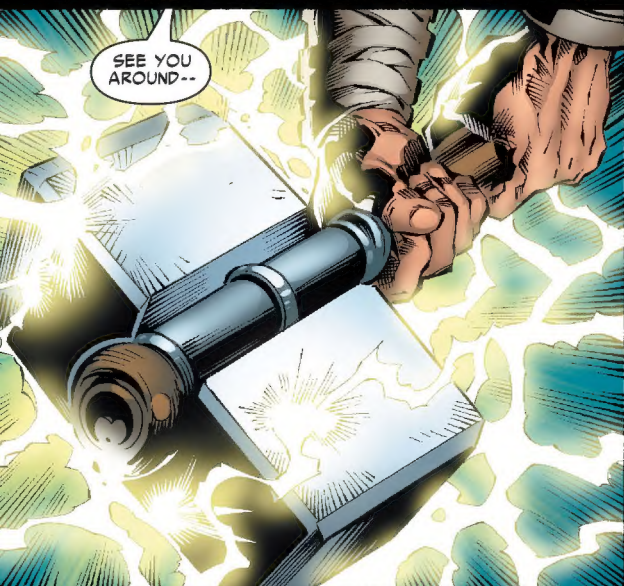
--JUST THE BOWMAN.

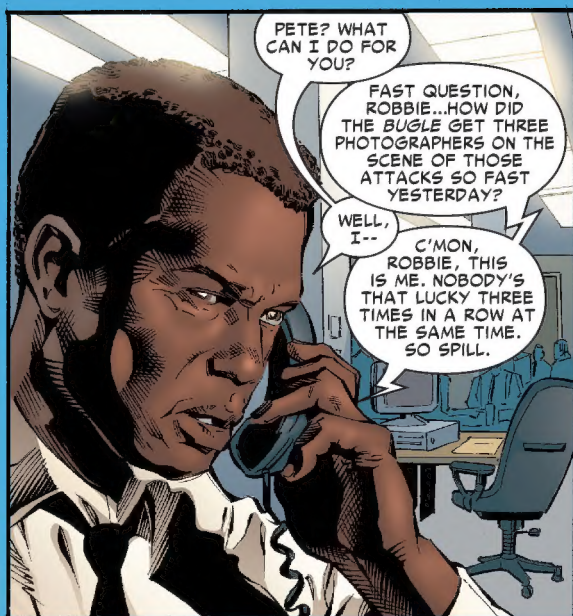


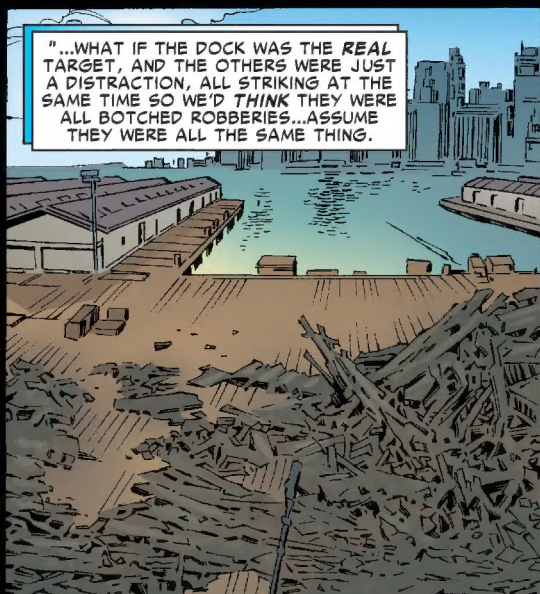








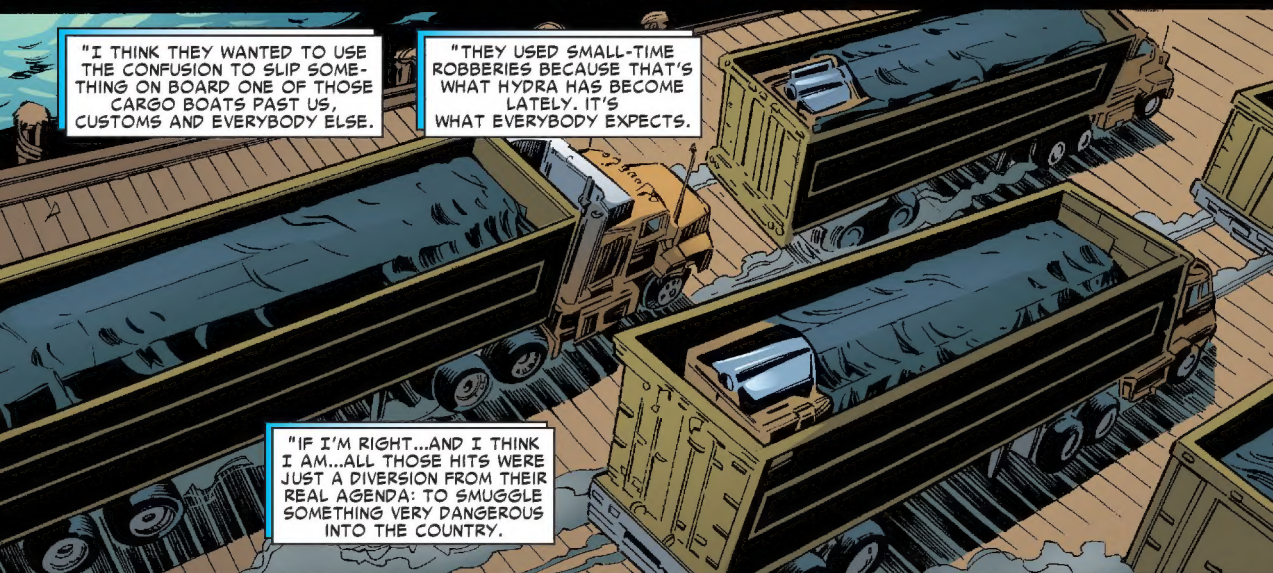




"...WHAT IF THE DOCK WAS THE **REAL** TARGET, AND THE OTHERS WERE JUST A DISTRACTION, ALL STRIKING AT THE SAME TIME SO WE'D **THINK** THEY WERE ALL BOTCHED ROBBERIES...ASSUME THEY WERE ALL THE SAME THING.



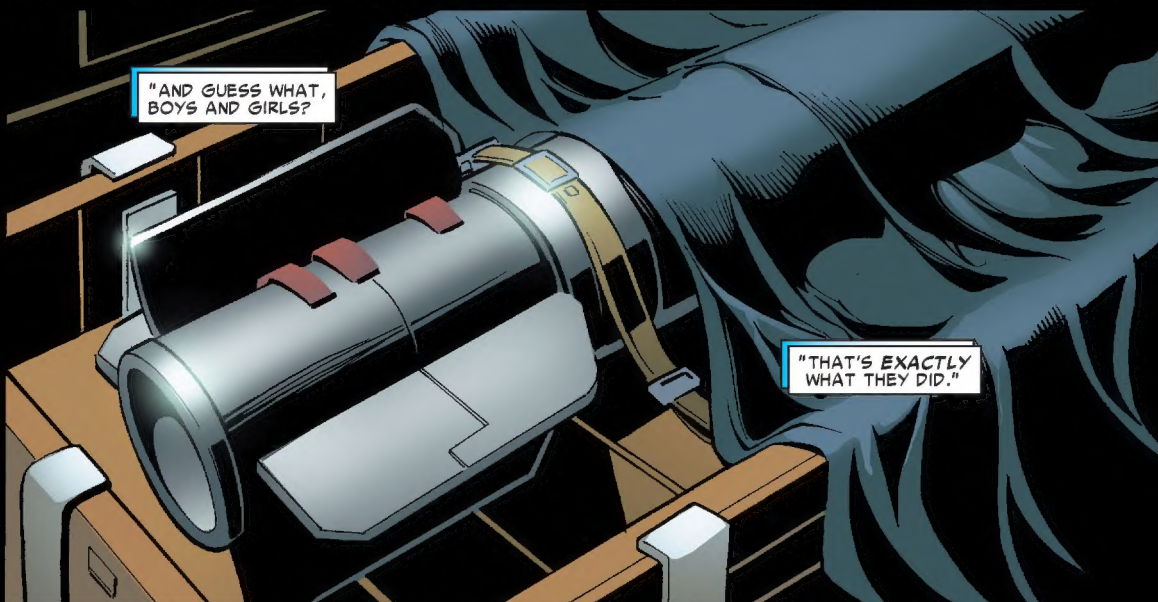
"BY DESTROYING THE RECORDS, THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO DETERMINE WHICH SHIPS WERE CHECKED, AND WHICH WEREN'T. THAT WAS THE **ONLY** ATTACK THEY DIDN'T TIP OFF THE **BUGLE** ABOUT. I'M GUESSING IT'S BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE DOCKS.



"I THINK THEY WANTED TO USE THE CONFUSION TO SLIP SOMETHING ON BOARD ONE OF THOSE CARGO BOATS PAST US, CUSTOMS AND EVERYBODY ELSE.

"THEY USED SMALL-TIME ROBBERIES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT HYDRA HAS BECOME LATELY. IT'S WHAT EVERYBODY EXPECTS.

"IF I'M RIGHT...AND I THINK I AM...ALL THOSE HITS WERE JUST A DIVERSION FROM THEIR **REAL** AGENDA: TO SMUGGLE SOMETHING VERY DANGEROUS INTO THE COUNTRY.



"AND GUESS WHAT, BOYS AND GIRLS?

"THAT'S **EXACTLY** WHAT THEY DID."